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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill, I think, is very straightforward and clear in what it does. I'm going to talk to Senator Schimek and her staff and see what kind of language can be crafted to do what I would like to see done. Although it relates to a committee, I feel I have as much right to be interested in the oversight that will be exercised through this process because it is being done to benefit the Legislature. But I don't...I haven't drafted an amendment. What I...I want to make a...a...I want to phrase this correctly. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, the reason I was flustered for a second, the first thing I...I was going to say was, I probably shouldn't say it so I won't, but I'll tell you off the mike. Since there has been a full and fair debate on this bill, would you move to invoke cloture at this point?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, did you wish to close on LB 93? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, maybe I just will say a few words, Mr. President, in case people weren't tuned in earlier. This bill is simply about eliminating the requirement that the Government Committee's review of all the boards and commissions not require that we include in the published report and look at, I guess at this point, the executive branch boards and commissions that are established by agency directors or executive order. And I would encourage your vote to advance this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 93. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record,